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SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S MEETING WITH AUSTRALIAN FOREIGN
MINISTER

1. THE SECRETARY MET SEPTEMBER 30 IN NEW YORK WITH
FOREIGN MINISTER PEACOCK FOR THIRTY MINUTES. WHILE NO
DIRECT BILATERAL ISSUES WERE DISCUSSED AT ANY LENGTH,
THE SECRETARY SOUGHT AUSTRALIA'S HELP ON TWO MATTERS,
NAMELY FUNDING FOR A RHODESIAN SETTLEMENT SCHEME AND IN
COOPERATING WITH THE US ON LOS MATTERS.

2. DURING A DISCUSSION OF THE RHODESIAN SITUATION THE
SECRETARY TOLD PEACOCK THAT WE WERE NOT PROPOSING AT THIS
TIME THAT AUSTRALIA OR OTHER COUNTRIES ACCEPT RHODESIAN
WHITES. HOWEVER, WE VERY MUCH DESIRED A COMMITMENT IN
PRINCIPLE FROM AUSTRALIA THAT IT WOULD BE WILLING TO
CONTRIBUTE TO A FUND WHICH WOULD COVER THE FINANCIAL
ASPECTS FOR A RHODESIAN SETTLEMENT. IT WAS VERY IMPORTANT
THAT SUCH A COMMITMENT, IF ONLY IN PRINCIPLE, COULD BE
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FORTHCOMING FROM AUSTRALIA WITHIN THREE WEEKS. PEACOCK

SAID THAT ALTHOUGH HE WOULD HAVE TO PUT THE MATTER TO THE AUSTRALIAN TREASURY AND CABINET, HE WOULD DO HIS BEST TO GET AN AUSTRALIAN AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE WITHIN THAT TIME.

3. ON THE LOS TALKS WHICH RECENTLY CONCLUDED IN NEW YORK, THE SECRETARY SAID THAT IT WAS NECESSARY THAT MUCH INCREASED ATTENTION TO THE SUBJECT BE PAID AT THE POLITICAL LEVEL. TO THAT END HE HOPED THAT BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS COULD BE ENTERED WITH AUSTRALIA AND OTHER KEY LIKE-MINDED COUNTRIES EITHER IN DECEMBER OR VERY EARLY IN THE NEW YEAR. THE SECRETARY SAID HE HAD IN MIND COMPOSING A CORE GROUP, WHICH COULD THEN UNDERTAKE TO INFLUENCE OTHER COUNTRIES. PEACOCK EXPRESSED HIS ENTHUSIASTIC SUPPORT FOR THIS IDEA. KISSINGER

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